

Today's Martyrs – August 1934

Thursday August 2, 1934

**Death of German President Paul von Hindenburg
Chancellor Adolf Hitler assumed absolute power**

Thursday August 25, 1934



Germany: Monchengladbach

Martin Gauger (aged 29, law school student and clerk, resigned from the judicial service to avoid the loyalty oath to Adolph Hitler)

<http://en.evangelischer-widerstand.de/html/view.php?type=biografie&id=10&l=en>

Tuesday August 28, 1934



Denmark: Faso

Pastor Dietrich Bonhoeffer (aged 28, **UPDATE**: German citizen, spoke at an ecumenical conference “There is no way to peace along the way of safety. For peace must be dared, it is itself the great venture and can never be safe. Peace is the opposite of security. To demand guarantees is to want to protect oneself. Peace means giving oneself completely to God’s commandment, wanting no security, but in faith and obedience laying the destiny of the nations in the hand of Almighty God, not trying to direct it for selfish purposes. Battles are won, not with weapons, but with God. They are won when the way leads to the cross”)

<https://openlibrary.org/books/OL25892903M/Bonhoeffer>

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